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Flying

MISSION LAUNCH SCHEDULE

This regulation is to establish and standardize the procedures and timing schedule to be followed in launching training and/or operational missions of this squadron.

1. Policy. The provisions of this regulation are applicable to those sections designated in paragraph 3.
2. Responsibilities. Individual section heads are responsible for insuring compliance with the contents of this regulation by individuals under their supervision using applicable checklists.

3. Procedures.

a. Operational Mission Launch Schedule for U-2R:

H-24:00

to

H-8:00 Personal Equipment-pre-flight pilot's equipment

H-8:00 Maintenance - Service aircraft with LOX

H-7:00 Avionics - Install and pre-flight systems,
Com Nav Aids

H-4:00 Special Equipment - Install configuration

H-4:00 Tracker - Install tracker and pre-flight
driftsight.

H-3:30 Avionics - Completes Com Nav pre-flight checks
and purge system 20

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H-2:00 Operations - General and specialized briefings. H-1:45 for training flights.

H-2:00 Maintenance - Position aircraft, refuel and preflight.

H-1:30 Personal Equipment - Final pre-breathing equipment and pilot's flight gear check completed.

H-1:30 Medical - Perform pilot's preflight physical.

H-1:15 Personal Equipment - Pilot pre-breathing.

H-0:50 Avionics - Time code generator installed, Com Nav standby.

H-0:40 Operations - Mobile officer cockpit check complete. H-0:45 for night flight.

H-0:30 Tracker - Install purging hose to aircraft.

H-0:30 Personal Equipment - Deliver pilot to aircraft. H-0:35 for night flight.

H-0:15 Operations - Mobile and pilot complete checklist.

H-0:10 Special Equipment - Remove window covers.

H-0:10 Tracker - Remove window cover.

H-0:06 Pilot - Start engine. May be adjusted according to taxi distance.

H-0:05 Maintenance - Clear equipment from around aircraft, gear pins removed.

H-0:03 Tracker - Purging hose removed.

H-0:02 Operations - Pilot taxis into takeoff position.

H-0:01 Maintenance - Pogo pins removed.

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H-0:01 Maintenance - Crew Chief gives signal when aircraft clear for takeoff.

H-0:00 Takeoff.

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Summary of revised, deleted, or added
material

Deletes launch schedule for U-2C. Minor time changes
to launch schedule for U2R (Para 3)